CHAPTER 18: HARBINGER - PART 2

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HOWEVER, I AM NOT PERMITTED TO OPERATE VESSELS.
JAPAN COAST GUARD

I WILL GUIDE YOU ALL TO THERE.
BEFORE WE CAME ASHORE, WE SAW A FISHING PORT SEVERAL KILO-METRES AHEAD FROM THIS SPOT.
JAPAN COAST GUARD

WE'LL MANAGE SOME-HOW...

AGAIN...

WE WILL HEAD TO THE FISHING PORT AND MAKE A DETOUR SO THAT WE WILL NOT BE DISCOV-ERED.

UNDER-STOOD.

PLEASE, MOVE AS SLOWLY AS POS-SIBLE.

CENTI-PEDES RECOGNIZE THINGS THAT MOVE QUICKLY AS PREY.

OKAY.

RYOUKO, PLEASE.

I'M SORRY ...

CAPTAIN, EVERY-ONE...

I MUST GET THESE CIVILIANS HOME ALIVE WITHOUT EXCEP-TION!!

COAST GUARD

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WHY ...?

WHAT HAP-PENED ?

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WHY ARE THEY ALL SUB-MER-GED !?

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BAR-NA-CLES!?

DID THE SHIPS SINK DUE TO THE WEIGHT OF THE BARNA-CLES?

...DID THEY GROW?

AND THEY'RE BIGGER THAN THE BARNACLES I ATE THREE DAYS AGO!?

EVEN IF WE REMOVED THE BARNACLES, THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS WON'T WORK...

YEAP. THEY'RE ALL SOAKED IN SEA-WATER.

ALLEY-OOP.

WE COULD ROW WITH OARS, COULDN'T WE?

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YEAH. THAT'S WHAT I HEARD.

COAST GUARD

THIS ISLAND ...

WAS IT NORMAL UNTIL TWO WEEKS AGO?

I'M GETTING A VERY BAD FEELING ...

FOR SOME REASON ...

SO FAR, THE STATE OF THE BUGS THAT I HAVE SEEN HAVE BEEN TOO DIFFERENT FROM ONE ANOTHER.

WERE THE ONLY POWERFUL PREDA-TORS ...!!

WHILE THE ADULT BUGS LIKE THE BUTTERFLY AND HORNET THAT PASSED THROUGH THEIR GROWTH CYCLES FAST...

MOST OF THE BUGS THAT WERE GIGANTIC WERE LARVA...

PERHAPS, THEY HAVE STARTED TO BECOME LIKE THOSE GIGANTIC BUGS FROM LONG AGO, BUT...

THERE WERE ALSO ONES THAT BECAME GIGANTIC.

AND, WITH THE SIZE OF SOME INDIVIDUAL TICKS STILL BEING NORMAL,

TWO WEEKS AGO, I PRESUME THAT BUGS OF A SIZE THAT COULD PREY ON HUMANS BEGAN TO EMERGE ALL AT ONCE...

IF WE CONTINUE TO STAY ON THE ISLAND LIKE THIS...

WILL THE EMERGENCE OF NEW PREDATORS BEGIN...?

MUTSUMI, WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK PALE.

WE'VE GOT TO ESCAPE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE !!

WE CAN'T STAY ON THIS ISLAND ANY LONGER !

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THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT !

EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT, WE WON'T LAST ANOTHER SECOND ON THIS ISLAND!

Y... Y... YOU'RE RIGHT.

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MORE STRONG PREDA-TORS?

HUGE PREDA-TORS WITH MORE STRENGTH THAN THE ONES NOW WILL BE BORN!

I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT WELL, BUT WHILE WE CONTINUE TO MOVE ABOUT,

THAT'S WHY WE MUST ESCAPE THIS ISLAND

RIGHT NOW WHILE WE STILL CAN...

THAT THERE ARE BUGS SLEEPING SOMEWHERE STILL WAITING TO EMERGE!

I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY'RE BECOMING GIGANTIC

BUT, I KNOW THAT FROM ALL THE TIME I'VE BEEN OBSERVING THEM!

BEFORE THE BUGS THAT WILL TRULY DOMINATE THIS ISLAND APPEAR!

BUT ALL OF THEM HAVE ALREADY DISAPPEARED, RIGHT?

PLENTY OF BUGS THAT PREY ON CENTIPEDES EXIST.

YOU MEAN THERE WILL BE INSECTS MORE TERRIFYING THAN THAT CENTIPEDE?

AND HOW THE HELL ARE WE GONNA DO THAT !?

THE ACCURATE THING IS...

THAT IT WOULD TAKE MORE THAN A YEAR FOR THE GIGANTIC INSECTS TO APPEAR.

HOW LONG DO WE HAVE UNTIL THEY WAKE UP?

MISS,

THERE REALLY IS NO TIME.

BUT, SINCE I CAN CONFIRM THAT A PROTOHERMES GRANDIS TAKES 8 MONTHS OR MORE TO EMERGE,

...THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED.

YOU MEAN, EVEN IF THEY CAME OUT NOW, IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE, RIGHT?

BY MY OWN DECISION, IT IS MY DUTY TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THE RESCUE OF YOU CIVILIANS.

NOW THAT I CAN'T CONTACT HEAD-QUARTERS,

WHAT THE HECK DO YOU WANT TO RETURN TO THE PATROL BOAT FOR?

EVEN IF WE HAVE TO TAKE SOME RISKS, WE MUST RETURN TO THE PATROL BOAT.

SINCE THE FISHING BOATS ARE NOT USABLE UNDER THEIR CURRENT CONDITIONS, IT WILL BE A RACE AGAINST TIME.

LET ME HELP, TOO.

IF THAT DOESN'T WORK, THEN WE'LL USE THE NEWEST LIFEBOATS THAT PATROL BOAT PL55 IS EQUIPPED WITH.

USING THE AUTOMATIC FUNCTION OF THE PATROL BOAT, I INTEND TO SEND IT TOWARD THE SEA BY MYSELF.

THE CENTIPEDE WON'T GONE AWAY, WILL IT?

ORIBE,

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I REALLY CAN'T SAY.

I THINK THAT IT WILL LEAVE THE AREA WHEN IT SATISFIES ITS HUNGER, BUT...

EVERY-ONE...

I HOPE THE CENTIPEDE ISN'T THERE, I HOPE THE...

GET READY!

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LET'S DO THIS!!

SEEMS THE SCOLOPENDRA SUBSPINIPES ISN'T HERE.

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I... IT'S OVER THERE !!!

NO WAY...

I DID NOT HYPOTHESIS ... THIS SITUATION.

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THE SCOLO-PENDRA SUBSPINIPES HAS WRAPPED ITSELF AROUND THE PATROL BOAT...

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WILL THEY ENTER INSIDE THE SHIP!?

See ya next time on Bug Fun Fact Island

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THANKS FOR VIEWING, BUT THE SHEKELS MUST FLOW

IF YOU ENJOY THIS MANGA, THEN WHY NOT DONATE TO SUPPORT ME. REMEMBER, SCANLATION IS ALL AT MY OWN EXPENSE.

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